

STEAMSHIP ALASKA OFF COAST OF ALASKA

Bodies of Twelve Persons Have Been Recovered—Rescue Ships Have Picked Up a Number of Boats Loaded With Survivors—The Steamship Grounded on a Reef Late Saturday Night—Details of the Wreck Are Lacking.

Eureka, Calif., Aug. 7.—Twelve bodies have been brought here out of a list of thirty six passengers and twelve of the crew missing in the wreck of the coastwise steamer Alaska, which struck a rock in Blunt's Reef forty miles south of Eureka last night.

Thirty six passengers and seventy of the crew were brought here late today by the steamer Alaska, which arrived at the scene of the wreck, in time to pick up survivors from drifting lifeboats and from among the wreckage.

The Alaska was bound from Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco.

Captain Harry Hober, skipper of the wrecked vessel, is missing and believed to have gone down with his ship.

Details of the wreck are lacking. The government ship sent here at four o'clock this morning with doctors and nurses to bring in survivors.

The Alaska, of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, left Portland, Oregon, for San Francisco, with passengers of whom 123 were in the cabin and eight in the stateroom. The majority of passengers were summer tourists.

The Alaska hailed from the home port of Port Townsend, Washington, its net tonnage was 2,700 and its length 227 feet. Her normal complement was 49. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1913.

Blunt's Reef is forty miles south of Eureka and 137 miles north of San Francisco. Sixty accidents have occurred at that point years ago until a lighthouse was built in 1901. The only notable wreck since was the sinking about fifteen years ago of the steamer Columbia, with a heavy loss of life. The owners of the Alaska, incidentally, also owned the Columbia.

From here prevailing along the Washington, Oregon and northern California coast for two weeks and several shipwrecks had occurred, the most notable being the wreck of the Canadian government steamer Canadian Explorer, off South Bend, Washington, last week.

Thomas Johnston of Brooklyn, N. Y., was drowned and his wife rescued, though injured. Over a dozen other passengers and crew were saved slightly injured. Of the twelve bodies recovered four have been identified as passengers and eight as crew members.

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ATTACK ON HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Washington, Aug. 7.—An attack on the administration generally and on the house ways and means committee, particularly for its handling of the tariff and tax questions is made in a statement issued today by Representative Keller, Minn., author of four tax revision bills which have been endorsed by organizations of farmers and others.

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SEARCHING FOR MURDERERS OF NEW HAVEN GROCER

New Haven, Aug. 7.—No trace had been found by the police tonight of two young men sought for the murder of James Spindaro, a grocer, who was shot through the head in his store here late last night.

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THREE PERSONS DROWNED, NINE HIT BY LIGHTNING

New York, Aug. 7.—Three persons were drowned and nine others were injured by lightning today during thunderstorms which accompanied by a torrential downpour measuring nine-tenths of an inch. Heavy rain fell throughout the night.

At Gravesend, a woman was drowned when a canoe upset. Another woman lost her life in a similar manner when she was struck by lightning. The lightning struck trees and buildings in all parts of the city and suburbs and at the Metropolitan Yacht club, where a bolt struck a flagpole in the midst of a crowd of several hundred persons watching a swimming match. Two men and a boy were knocked unconscious and all three were rescued.

ORGANS AND PIANOS USED IN N. Y. MOVIE HOUSES

New York, Aug. 7.—Motion picture theatres throughout the city were forced today to recruit new musicians or to discard their organs and pianos.

This was made necessary when fifteen young women, members of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, failed to report for work as a protest against a proposed twenty per cent. raise in wages. The women said they had been locked out.

Vaudeville theatres, which have announced their intention of putting into effect a similar wage cut, under the threat of being closed, are not involved in the controversy.

One Broadway theatre today engaged a chorus of fifty voices to take the place of its symphony orchestra.

LATE REPORTS PUT THE LOSS OF LIFE AT 48

Eureka, Calif., Aug. 7.—Forty-eight persons, 36 passengers and 12 of the crew, were lost in the wreck of the steamer Alaska, of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, which struck a rock in Blunt's Reef, forty miles south of this city.

The survivors, numbering 168 persons, were brought here today by the rescue ship Anxox, the first vessel to reach the scene of the wreck in response to the Alaska's radio signals. The coast guard tug Hanger, dispatched early today from Eureka, returned to port with the bodies of 12 men. Eight were members of the crew and four were passengers.

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CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Labor Troubles Delay Ships.
Naples, Aug. 7.—The Italian steamers Europa and Presidente Wilson, on which a number of Americans have taken passage for New York, have been prevented from sailing owing to labor troubles among their crews.

Premier Bonomi Off for Paris.
Rome, Aug. 7.—Premier Bonomi, Minister of Finance, left for Paris today to attend the sessions of the supreme council.

People Thanked by Caruso's Family.
Rome, Aug. 7.—The family of the late Enrico Caruso has circulated through the Stefani agency a message of thanks to the people of Italy and abroad for the sympathy expressed at the death of the tenor.

MRS. OBENCHAIN HELD AS WITNESS IN BURCH MURDER.
Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—With Mrs. Madeline Obenchain of Evanston, Illinois, held as a material witness and Arthur Burch, also of Evanston, held in connection with the slaying in Beverly Hills Friday night of John B. Kennedy, insurance broker, county and city officials began yesterday afternoon to take evidence which they expect to lead to an early solution of the mystery.

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World War Veterans in 14 States Are Receiving Cash Bonuses Totalling \$184,000,000.
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McClure's Banker, the Banker Who That Bond Issues Provide the Most Popular Way for Raising the Necessary Funds.
In twenty-two states bonds, notes or certificates have been authorized and sold or are awaiting popular approval. Many states which have given cash bonuses also are providing aid of a practical nature. In fifteen states aid is offered for vocational education and in California a bill has been adopted providing for vocational education of veterans' dependents.

FIGHT AT BALL GAME LED TO SHOOTING OF TWO BOYS.
Detroit, Aug. 7.—A fight starting at a baseball game on the grounds of the Detroit Tigers this afternoon led to the shooting of two white boys, one perhaps fatally, and an attempt to lynch Sam Griggs, a negro, who is alleged to have done the shooting.

Griggs was saved by the arrival of local police and reinforcements from Michigan, a suburb, after a crowd of men, some of whom were armed with fists and baseball bats, and had tied a rope around his neck with the announced intention of hanging him.

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Business Depression the Cause of Numerous Suicides.
New York, Aug. 7.—Business depression and abnormal conditions following the war were held responsible for an increase of 3,733 in the number of adult suicides in this country during the first six months of this year as compared with the same period in 1920, in a report made public today by the Save-A-Life League.

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Through the opening of the parliament in some time of the immediate release of the prisoners has been decided as necessary of afford them opportunity to confer with their colleagues.

The general impression expressed by the newspapers is that the government's action in freeing the prisoners has been marred by making an exception in the case of McKeown. The killing for which he was convicted was the shooting of a police officer during a riot in Dublin.

McKeown also was the organizer of several anti-union strikes in Longford, which members of the crown forces were blown up by mines. At his trial several British officers testified in behalf of McKeown, saying that they had received good treatment while held captive by him. The sentence of death has not received the confirmation of the commander-in-chief.

The boy wounded near the shooting of the Irish republican army in his district and his acts were endorsed by his chiefs. Hence his detention in prison while others are freed has been a subject of criticism by the newspapers as indefensible. All the men are to be released unconditionally. No paroles have been asked for or given.

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Senator Shortridge of California introduced a resolution in the senate today for the 60th anniversary of the death of Dante, the Italian poet, a legal holiday.
The Canadian air board will send a number of aero engines at the disposal of the Associated Air Research Committee for distribution to colleges.

A white boy, 19 years old, a negro and four moles were killed by a bolt of lightning, striking them from out of a clear sky at Tallahassee, Fla.
Forest fires seriously menaced the village of Howland, Me., with the flames only half a mile from the town. Aid was sent from Bangor, Old Town and Orono.

Resumption of formal diplomatic relations between the French government and the Vatican, after many years interruption, was completed Saturday.
Upwards of 17,000 names of alleged draft evaders issued by the war department, completely halting the autumn planting of the congressional Record.

Two Greek divisions are advancing south of Imbros, 56 miles southeast of Constantinople, which has been in the hands of the Turkish nationalists.
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FOODSTUFFS FOR WORKMEN OF PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW.
Reval, Estonia, July 25.—(By the A. P.)—The shiploads of foodstuffs which, during the past month, have been arriving at Petrograd from the United States, are to be used immediately for the workmen of Petrograd and Moscow, says a dispatch from the Rosta Agency, the official Bolshevik telegraph bureau.

These shipments, added to available foodstuffs from the surrounding territories, is considered by bolshevik officials to assure at least these two cities against starvation.
The shipments total, according to Rosta, 6,000,000 pounds (a pound is 16 ounces) of wheat flour, 1,500,000 pounds of meat, 1,000,000 pounds of beans, 1,000,000 pounds of rice and peas, 1,000,000 pounds of herring, 300,000 pounds of fish and considerable quantities of canned meats, sugar and other necessities.

CARUSO REPRODUCTION AT HIS OWN MEMORIAL SERVICE.
New York, Aug. 7.—Enrico Caruso sang at his own memorial service here today. A photographic reproduction of the tenor's voice moved a large gathering of friends to tears. Miss Carmela Caruso, sister of Rosa Fossella, wife of Neader, My God, to Thee and Face to Face.

Opera singers, musicians, professional men, patriots of many mingled high stage, dancers, laborers and "gaily gods" of the Metropolitan Opera House to pay tribute to the late artist. A large portrait of Caruso draped in the American and Italian flags, occupied a conspicuous place and beneath it were several floral wreaths from directors and members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, stage hands and others.

Dr. Antonio Stella, Caruso's personal physician, presided. He delivered a brief eulogy, describing Caruso as a great man, a great singer but also a great man.
Father Caruso of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows in Green Village, N. J., Dr. Stefano Mile, president of the order of the Sons of Italy, and Dr. Stephen T. Lee, a Protestant clergyman, memorialized the singer in short addresses.

F. C. Coppicus, secretary of the Metropolitan Opera Company and one time manager for Caruso, today told the story of a singer whose tenor belt because he failed to understand the psychology of an opera audience.
An argument arose among members of the opera company, then playing in Philadelphia, as to whether an audience applauded a great singer because of his singing or because he was a star.

Caruso, who was ready to go on in his famous role of Canio in Pagliacci, was told that the audience would recognize his voice, and to prove his assertion volunteered to sing a serenade which falls to the second tenor, placed off stage during the second scene, when the moment came, Mr. Coppicus said, Caruso, concealed from the audience, sang the serenade with his voice at its best. The last notes died away and the audience, which did not see him, remained silent. Caruso said the waker.

SEAPLANE WAS WRECKED IN SANDY HOOK BAY.
New York, Aug. 7.—The seaplane Ambassador, bound from New York to Atlantic City, was wrecked into the water of Sandy Hook bay by an electrical storm late today, and then battered by the waves until the boat attached to her sank while the plane, which was on board, sank to the wings until the yacht Louder II rescued them.

The yacht, owned by Ingles Uppermer, president of the Aero Marine Code, which operated the plane, sighted the party shortly after it landed. Mrs. Uppermer, who was on the yacht, said that the plane was in the air with the storm raging as it was. When he attempted to land the force of the waves wrecked the boat from the rest of the plane.
The plane was piloted by Arthur C. Peterson. He saw the storm approaching while flying over the ocean, and brought the plane into the bay, where he was forced to land.

When the yacht sighted the plane, the seaplane passengers were frantically struggling to get out of the plane. The yacht, which also took the Ambassador in tow and brought her to a private landing at the highlands.
GRIEVANCES EXPRESSED BY RAILROAD EMPLOYEES
Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7.—The New York Central railroad council of maintenance of way locally representing 1,000 of every railroad entering Greater New York, today made public resolutions passed by the council during the present management period and any attempt by railroad to re-establish the ten-hour day. The resolutions also condemned an overtime agreement between the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and foremen of its department of bridge and building and track repair.